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UCSF Newsbreak

UCSF AIDS Awareness Week

Her name is Marjorie. She has worked as a lab assistant on campus for the past five years. She has three children, including two married daughters and a son, who lives in Stockton.

Her son has just been diagnosed as having AIDS. She doesn't understand enough about the disease to have any of this make sense. She wants to help her son, but she doesn't know how. She feels inadequate. She's worried and at times terrified.

The above scenario is not unique. AIDS is touching all of us. Within the boundaries of our own campus it probably would not be hard to find a secretary whose son has AIDS, an assistant researcher who has just tested HIV positive, a student concerned about having unprotected sex nearly six years ago, or a critical care nurse concerned about needle sticks.

People are concerned and afraid. And although it's been echoed time and time again, it bears repeating: The best way to fight fear is with facts.

The campus is organizing an AIDS Awareness Week, the first day of which will coincide with International AIDS Awareness Day on Thursday, December 1. Plans still are being completed, including most room locations, but mark on your calendars that every weekday at noon from December 1-8 there will be an event to help further educate our campus community about AIDS.

The first lecture, on December 1, will be geared particularly to the lay person and will describe what a retrovirus is, what it can do to the body and how the body's immune system becomes damaged. The following day, occupational concerns of health and research workers will be discussed.

The lecture scheduled for Tuesday, December 6, will feature UCSF's Mervyn Silverman, of the Institute for Health Policy Studies, speaking on the politics of AIDS. Silverman is former director of the SF Department of Public Health.

General topics for the remainder of the week will include "Multicultural Approaches to the AIDS Epidemic," "Support for People Who Care for AIDS Patients" and "UC Benefits & Services."

There also will be a panel discussion involving PWAs (people with AIDS), and an evening video presentation centered around the art of healing, led by Bruce Flynn of our Rehabilitation Services. A display of various panels of the Names Project's AIDS quilt also is planned throughout the week in various campus locations.

As part of the campus AIDS Awareness Week, each employee will receive a UCSF Employee AIDS Handbook explaining, among other things, how to avoid AIDS and UC policies relating to the disease.

See the next issue of *Newsbreak* for complete details on all the events.

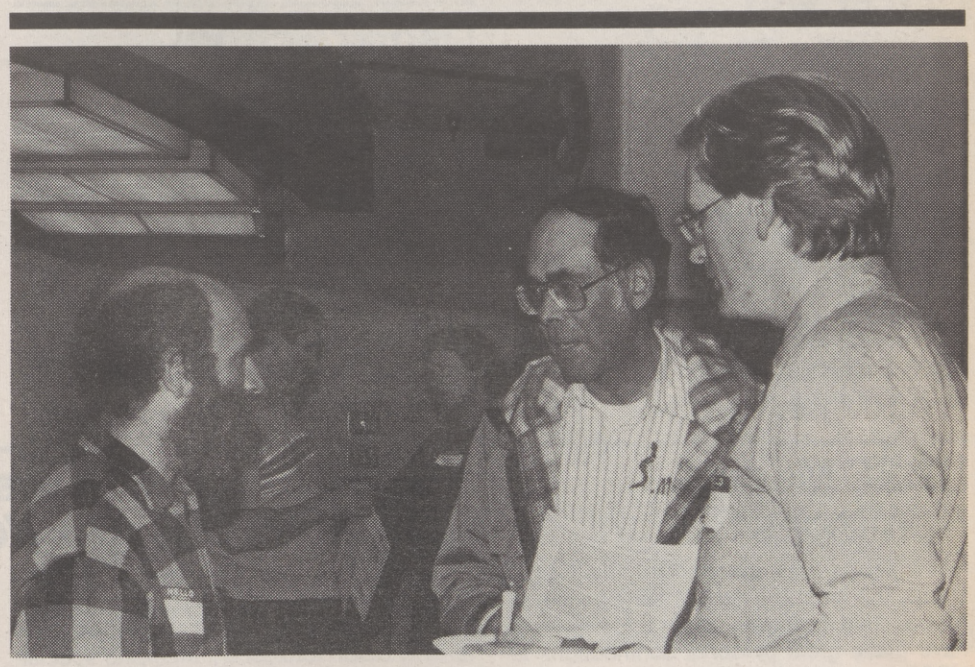
Anne Dowie

Walking Through the Yellow Pages

Harold Breaux (left) and Ken Jones of Physical Plant helped kick off the campus' recycling program by delivering several hundred old telephone books to the Haight Ashbury Neighborhood Council's Recycling Center at Kezar Stadium. Physical Plant will continue to collect the old books as the new directories arrive. Just put your books outside of the main door of your department.

Supreme Pumpkin Court Ruling

UCSF's Supreme Pumpkin Court was in session on October 31. Judges (left to right) Eric Koenig, director, student relations; Chris Oliva, executive director, ASUC; Ruby Freeman, director, student business services; and Joe Mattox, director, employee support services, stared, poked and pondered, then scrupulously chose the winners. One other judge—Betty Wimberly, assistant director, ACC nursing and clinic administration—was not in the camera's lens as she made her perfect choice. The winners? You'll have to turn to page 7 as the two top takers were Med Center folk.



A New Year for Science Program

The Science Education Partnership program (SEP) had a successful kickoff on October 25 when 60 local high school and middle school science teachers and another 150 UCSF faculty, staff and students came together to review last year's activities and discuss what will be happening this year.

Sponsored by UCSF in cooperation with the SF Unified School District, the project makes campus resources available to schools by matching teachers with campus personnel according to mutual areas of study and interest.

In the above photo, UCSF biochemistry staff research associate Art Sussman (left) shares some ideas with Lowell High biology and physical science teacher Edgar Lehmann (center) and James Lick Middle School science teacher John Valentine.

Worms in Your Sushi? Blame it on the Seals

The increased number of marine mammals along the Pacific coast accounts for a rise in the number of worm-infested game fish, and a resulting increase in serious intestinal upset among those who eat the fish raw, say UCSF scientists.

Approximately 50 confirmed cases of human infection, called anisakiasis, have been reported to date in the US, says pathologist James H. McKerrow, MD, PhD.

"This probably is only the tip of the iceberg," says McKerrow, "because the infection is difficult to diagnose." Many cases go undocumented, with the patient coughing or vomiting up the live worm and suffering no further problems. Other people, however, progress to an invasive stage resembling appendicitis.

The increased fish infestation leads to more cases of anisakiasis because of a major shift in our eating habits. More people now eat raw fish, usually in the form of sushi or sashimi or lightly grilled fish, according to postdoctoral fellow Judy Sakanari, PhD, a specialist in marine parasites.

McKerrow and Sakanari—both lovers of sushi and sashimi—do not recommend abstaining from the Japanese delicacies. Rather, they say, diners and food preparers should be on the lookout for the easily-recognized worms, and learn which species of fish most commonly harbor the parasite. Thoroughly cooking or freezing the fish kills the worms.

The worm spends the major part of its life in the stomachs of marine mammals such as dolphins, sea lions and seals. Its eggs are expelled in the mammals' feces. Larvae then hatch from the eggs in the open sea, infecting such fish as Pacific snapper.

VAMC Receives $3.6 Million Grant for Study of the Skin

UCSF researchers at the VAMC have received one of the largest grants ever awarded for the study of the body's biggest organ—the skin.

The $3.6 million from the National Institutes of Health will support a five-year project seeking a better understanding of wound healing, skin diseases and skin cancer. New treatments for burn patients and sensible cosmetics are among potential benefits.

One series of studies will focus on lipids—fats—believed crucial in the skin's control of water loss and absorption. The team hopes, for example, to reveal how injured skin cranks up lipid production to help repair itself. This might be able to speed up healing in burn patients, according to Peter Elias, MD, chief of dermatology at the VAMC.

Further, Elias adds, a new generation of moisturizers could be on the horizon if scientists understood the role of different skin lipids and how to adjust them to trap more water.

Along with Elias, research co-directors are Thomas Boyer and Daniel Bikle from the Department of Medicine. Other specialists joining forces for the studies include associate professors Mary Williams and Kenneth Feingold and research biochemist Stephen Grayson.

Native Sons Pushing for $1 Million Mark

Thirty-five years ago, the Native Sons of the Golden West donated $500 to our Center for Craniofacial Anomalies, and started a tradition of annual gift-giving to the Center. Their most recent gift of $67,000, presented last week to School of Dentistry Dean John Greene, brings the total to nearly $900,000. "We're looking forward to the $1 million mark," said Howard Curran (rear center) chair of the organization's charitable foundation. Piedmont residents Mary DeZordo (shaking Dean Greene's hand) and husband Sid were recognized for having single-handedly raised $5,000 toward the cause. Also pictured is Karin Vargervik (far left), director of the Center.

Mikkel Aaland

The Coded Gene with Howard Green

Harvard physiologist Howard Green, MD, will deliver the twelfth Herbert McLean Evans Memorial Lecture, "Expanding the Coding Region of a Gene: The Evolution of Involucrin in the Primates," on Wednesday, November 30, at 2 p.m. in Cole Hall.

The George Higginson Professor of Cellular Physiology and chair of physiology and biophysics at Harvard, Green is a pioneer in the creation of fibroblastic cell lines used to analyze growth control, viral transformation and adipocyte differentiation. His current research focuses on epidermis development, including methods for the growth of human epidermal cells in culture for autologous transplantation for severe burn victims.

Green's UCSF lecture will deal with the molecular changes in the keratinocyte envelope during epidermal development.The lecture is sponsored by the Department of Anatomy in honor of the late Dr. Evans, who was a distinguished UCSF biologist.

I'll Get You My Little Pretty

No, she's not the Wicked Witch of the West. In fact, she's a very, very good witch by the name of Chris Cahill, one of two music teachers in the Richmond District who sang at the October 29 sing-a-long concert for children. The event attracted close to 150 children and adults and raised over $450 for our pediatric department. Held at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church on Judah and 43rd Ave., the sing-along was sponsored by the UCSF Exchange, a group of spouses of UCSF interns and residents.

Dental School One of Top Two

The School of Dentistry has been ranked as number two in the country by the Gourman Report, a rating of graduate and professional programs in American and international universities. Based on peer review, the rating showed UCSF was behind only Harvard. Michigan State came in third.

Meanwhile, the School shows a whopping 600% dollar increase since 1980 in contracts and grants awarded, with over $6.5 million in 1987-88.

Mikkel Aaland

Remember Your United Way Donation

This year's United Way Campaign officially ended on November 11. If you haven't done so yet, be sure to return your United Way envelope to your donor rep or put it in campus mail. The above photo shows our UCSF/United Way banner hanging on the crane which looms over the library construction site. The banner was donated in the spirit of United Way by the Amoroso Construction Co., the firm building our new library.

Proctor Foundation to Lead National Study

The Francis I. Proctor Foundation has been chosen to lead a national study of herpetic eye disease, the leading infectious cause of corneal blindness in the US.

Eight clinical centers will participate in the five-year $4 million national study to evaluate the use of acyclovir, a new antiviral drug, and cortisone derivatives in treating herpes virus infections of the eye. The campus will coordinate the study, which is funded by the National Eye Institute.

Herpetic eye disease is caused by the same herpes simplex type 1 virus that produces cold sores on the face and lips. The virus can remain inactive in the body indefinitely, but eruptions on the skin and the eyes may be triggered by stress, fatigue, illness or other unknown factors.

The Proctor Foundation Lead Center and Coordinating Center will receive $2 million over five years to carry out its part of the study, which will involve several hundred patients. The first patients probably will be enrolled in the study by January '89, according to principal investigator UCSF ophthalmologist Chandler R. Dawson, MD, who directs the Proctor Foundation.

The Foundation also is the location of the Statistical Coordinating Center, headed by Walter Hauck, PhD, professor of epidemiology and international health and chair of UCSF's Group in Biostatistics. The Coordinating Center will collect all the data from the trial and will have responsibility for assigning treatments.

Co-investigator with Dawson will be Robert Nozik, MD. H. Bruce Ostler, MD, also will participate. All are members of the Proctor Foundation.

Missed NIH's MacKay? Catch Him in March

NIH's Charles R. MacKay, PhD, (center) was on campus October 28 to address campus faculty, students and administration as well as representatives from other Bay Area research institutions.

A Regents Lecturer at UC-Berkeley, MacKay heads the Division of Program Development & Evaluation, Office of Protection from Research Risks, Office of Extramural Research.

His discussion was on the emerging NIH and congressional policies for the use of animals in research. If you missed him, he'll be back sometime in March, but this time to discuss the use of humans in research.

Big Thanks from Haight Ashbury Free Clinic

It hasn't been widely publicized, but the campus now is providing space at the UCSF-Laurel Heights campus for the Haight Ashbury Free Medical Clinic—free of charge.

The arson fire that burned out a drug store at Haight and Cole Streets in late September also destroyed the clinic's administrative offices and alcoholism treatment service, plus the administrative programs of Rock (music) Medicine, AIDS Outreach, and Detoxification & Recovery.

The campus is providing 5,000 square feet of space, free parking, janitorial service and security.

Michael Stepanian, chair of the board of directors of the HAFC, stated in a letter to Chancellor Krevans, "Without the support of individuals and public organizations such as the University of California San Francisco, HAFC would not have been able to survive..." Special thanks also was given to Vice Chancellor Bruce Spaulding and Brenda Patterson, associate director of operations at Laurel Heights.

Donations Needed for LPPI Raffle

Donations are needed for LPPI's annual holiday raffle, to be held on December 15. The raffle helps support the Patient Benefit Fund. If you know merchants who might be interested in donating products or services, or if you have a product or service to offer, call Ardelia Jones at x67506.

UCSF Medal Nominees Sought

Nominations now are due for the UCSF Medal, the most prestigious campus award recognizing outstanding individuals who have made great personal contributions to UCSF or to the broader community. The awards will be made at the Founders Day banquet, Thursday, April 6.

Any faculty members nominated must be emeritus for at least one year and not hold any administrative or policy-making position within the University. Elected officials currently in office are not eligible.

Nominations are due in the Chancellor's Office, Room S 126, Box 0402, no later than Wednesday, November 16.

"Silent" Sexually Transmitted Disease Causing Infertility in Young People

Chlamydia, the most common sexually transmitted disease in this country, is silently robbing thousands of young women of their fertility, UCSF adolescent medicine specialist Mary-Ann Shafer, MD, has warned.

All doctors should routinely screen for chlamydial infection when examining or treating sexually active adolescents, urged Shafer, who is associate professor of pediatrics.

As many as 25 percent of sexually active adolescent girls and nine percent of boys are infected with the disease, which if untreated could lead to serious complications, particularly in women, said Shafer in a presentation in late October at the annual meeting of the American Academy of Pediatrics.

Chlamydia—which Shafer calls a "silent" disease because it is often unnoticed—is the major cause of pelvic inflammatory disease (PID), which damages the Fallopian tubes and puts young women at high risk for infertility and ectopic pregnancy.

In the past, it was difficult to screen for chlamydia in women because of the lack of a reliable, quick and inexpensive test. Today, however, Shafer says there are readily available diagnostic tests that analyze endocervical cells for evidence of the infection during gynecological exams.

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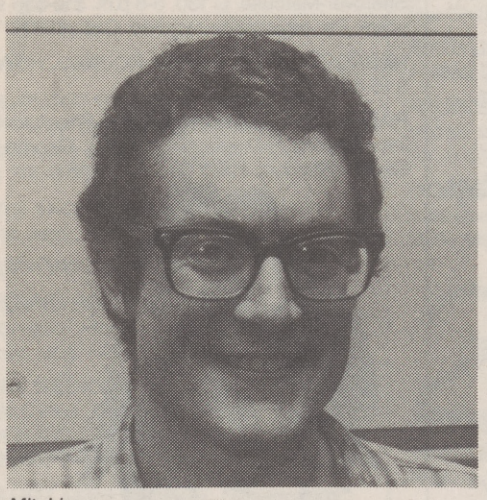


Mitchison

Timothy J. Mitchison, visiting assistant research pharmacologist: Winner of a 1988 Fellowship in Science & Engineering from the David & Lucile Packard Foundation. He will use the award of $100,000 per year for five years to study the role of microtubules in mitosis.

White

Judith M. White, assistant professor, pharmacology & biochemistry: Winner of the 1988-89 Pre-Tenure Award of the Academic Senate Committee on Equal Opportunity. The award includes a stipend of $34,456.

Frazier

Zina Mirsky Frazier, associate dean, administration, School of Nursing: Winner of the Admiral Mary J. Nielubowicz Award from the Association of Military Surgeons of the US for her paper "Flexibility in the Navy Reserve Nurse Corps." A captain in the US Navy Nurse Corps Reserve, Frazier also has been appointed officer-in-charge at UCSF of the new Physician Reservists in Medical Universities & Schools (PRIMUS) program.

Timothy J. Gelety, second-year resident, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences: Winner of the 1988 Berlex Resident Education Award to participate in the Foundation's week-long conference in Snowbird, Utah. The conference helps physicians conduct research, learn how to assess clinical data and structure their own clinical trials in reproductive medicine.

Publications

Joan Ablon, professor, medical anthropology, epidemiology & international health: Author, *Living with Difference: Families with Dwarf Children* (Praeger, NY 1988).

Robert H. Glass, professor, ob/gyn & reproductive sciences: Co-author, *Clinical Gynecologic Endocrinology & Infertility*, 4th Ed. (Williams & Wilkins, Baltimore 1988).

Contracts & Grants

To be listed, recipients should send the appropriate information to News Services, Box 0462, attention Newsbreak Gazette.

Clifford Attkisson, professor, psychiatry & medical psychology; associate dean, Graduate Division: $509,275 from National Institute of Mental Health, NIH, for *Short-Term Research Tranining for Minority Undergraduates*.

Laura F. Repke, coordinator, UCSF Parent Support Group, pediatrics: $5,000 from Bay Area Chapter, March of Dimes for *Outreach Program of UCSF Parent Support Group-North Bay Chapter*.

Colleen L. Johnson, professor, medical anthropology: $593,204 Merit Award from National Institute on Aging, NIH, for *The Social World of the Oldest Old*.

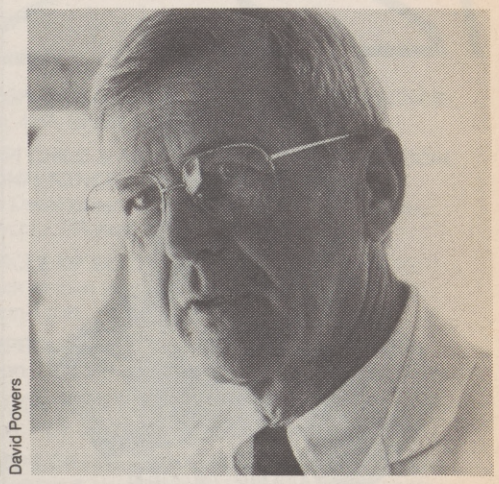
Maria L. Ekstrand, assistant research psychologist, epidemiology & international health: $112,200 from American Foundation for AIDS Research for *Co-Factors for HIV-Infection & Disease Progression*.

Appointments

Ric Bellizzi

Ballard

Roberta A. Ballard, coordinator, Mount Zion/UCSF Joint Perinatal Program. Recently appointed professor of clinical pediatrics and associate director of nurseries at UCSF, she came here as a neonatal fellow in 1970 under William Tooley in the CVRI. She has been chief of pediatrics at Mount Zion Hospital since 1975 and a member of the steering committee of the Joint Perinatal Program since its inception in 1987. A member of the American Pediatric Society, she is nationally known for her research on the prevention of respiratory distress syndrome in newborns.



David Powers

Chierici

George J. Chierici, associate dean for academic affairs, School of Dentistry. An expert in the structure and function of the oral-facial region, he came to UCSF as a clinical instructor in 1959 and has been professor of growth and development since 1980. His research has focused on the surgical treatment of deformities and malformations of the jaw. This new position combines Chierici's present title of associate dean for academic personnel, which he has held since 1987, and that of associate dean for academic affairs, which has been held by Thomas Christie for the past 16 years. Christie returns to his first love, teaching stomatology.

Promotions

Promotions are made available to this publication after they are processed by the Personnel Department.

Laura Bateson, administrative assistant III, medicine.

Janet Beza, buyer IV, materiel management.

Nathaniel Bowens, laundry truck driver, laundry/linen services.

Rosalie Carlson, administrative assistant II, oral & maxillofacial surgery.

Sean Carroll, hospital laboratory technician II, CVRI.

Marian Castillo, laboratory operations assistant II, clinical labs.

Natividad Fernandez, senior food service worker, nutrition & dietetics.

Francis Gadayan, stores worker, materiel management.

David Garcia, assistant administrative analyst, Office of Research Affairs.

Rosa Garcia, library assistant II, library.

Sandra Gumpert, administrative assistant III, medicine-lung biology center.

Connie Harris, clinical nurse III, S/P: Division of Clinical Pharmacy/home therapy.

Denise Hook, security guard, police.

James Touvell, senior collection representative-supervisor, accounts receivable.

Jeffrey Trout, administrative assistant II, medicine/chest service.

Jan Voorsluys, electronic technician-medical facility, biomedical engineering.

Lisa Vuong, clerk, orthopaedic surgery.

Nancy Wang, management services officer II, family & community medicine.

Germaine Warmington, senior parking representative, parking operations.

Denise Wilber, administrative assistant II, orthopaedic surgery.

David Williams, security guard, police.

Emelyn Zelada, senior clerk, oral & maxillofacial surgery.

Elaine Ziemba, principal administrative analyst I, hospital risk management.

Leningrad State 9, UC 9

Third-year medical student Robert Moore (left) gives a tour of the campus to his Russian friends, all students at Leningrad State—the second largest university in the Soviet Union. The nine students—ranging in fields from geography to economics, chemistry to history—are part of a cultural exchange program between UC and Leningrad. Robert represented UCSF in the program when he and eight other UC students (one from each campus) toured the Soviet Union this September. The exchange program also has a faculty scholar component. UCSF microbiologist Joel Goodman and psychiatrist Nick Kanas are two of 16 faculty from the UC System who have either already visited or soon will travel to Leningrad in the next several months.

Beijing U 4, UCSF 1

Anne Davis (right), professor in the Department of Mental Health, Community and Administrative Nursing, School of Nursing, recently played host to four professors from Beijing Medical University, Drs. Ding, Li, Liu and Xu. They spent a jam-packed 10 days at UCSF, meeting with many campus individuals and groups, learning about approaches in education, discussing ethics and drumming up interest in research projects between the two institutions. Next, the visitors will be playing host to Anne. She's headed their way later this month.

Today/Tomorrow

12 Saturday

THE MIND AT WAR

Cognitive Dimensions of Global Conflict. Conference co-sponsored by UCSF Health Sciences & Human Survival Prog. & UCB Peace & Conflict Studies Prog. Krutch Theatre, Clark Kerr Campus Center, UCB. 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., 7:30-10 p.m. For details call 527-2358.*

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Toland Hall. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

14 Monday

MOBILE MAMMOGRAPHY SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—x-rays to screen for breast cancer—from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physicians to have the mammogram. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes and costs only $40 ($50 beginning Nov. 28). To make an appointment call 990-0459 or x62193 between 9 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

The van will be at the following locations for the next three weeks:

- Nov. 14-15: UCSF-CED in the parking lot at 15th & Harrison.
- Nov. 16-18: Jewish Community Center, 655 Arastradero Rd., Palo Alto. For appointments call 493-9400.
- Nov. 21-23: Civic Center, on McAllister St. between Larkin & Polk.
- Nov. 28-Dec. 2: UCSF-Laurel Heights, in the parking lot at 3333 California St.

OR NURSE DAY

Operating room nurses have their day. Displays, slide shows, blood pressure testing, questions answered. Med. Sci. Lobby. 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.*

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of The Tinnitus Patient.* Robert Sweetow, SF Hearing & Speech Ctr. *Basic Principles of Craniofacial Surgery.* William Hoffman, Surg. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION: Carr Aud., SFGH. Noon-1:30 p.m. (For details see page 6.)

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 517. 1-2 p.m.

BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Medical Imaging Research at UCSF Physics Research Laboratory.* Bruce H. Hasegawa, Radiol. HSE 336. 2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Fetal Diagnosis & Intrauterine Surgery.* Michael Harrison, Surg. & Fetal Trmt. Prog. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

AFGHAN REFUGE

MEDICAL ANTHROPOLOGY SEMINAR: *A Glance at Afghan Refugees in Pakistan.* Juliene Lipson, Ment. Hlth. & Comm. Nurs. & Med. Anthro.; Pat Omidian, Med. Anthro. & Mid-East SIHA Proj. CSBS 218. 4-5:30 p.m.

15 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Robert Walker, Surg., U Texas, Dallas. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Atopic Dermatitis.* Mary Williams, Ped. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Legal Issues Series: Psychiatric Malpractice: National Insurance Experience.* Paul F. Slawson, Psychr., UCLA. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION: A 173, VAMC. Noon-1:30 p.m. (For details see page 6.)

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

MEDICINE THROUGH THE MOVIES: *This is America: House of Mercy (1950's).* Hospitals in Middle America. Historical perspectives in medicine through film & discussion. HSW 302. Noon.

HOMOSEXUALS AND THE HOLOCAUST

A talk by Rich Beatty. Sponsored by UCSF Gay Men's Union. N 617. Noon-1 p.m.*

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Control Factors of Carcinogenesis.* Franz Oesch, Toxicol., U Mainz, Germany. S 1364. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS: *Glucose Repression in Yeast: Regulatory Genes & Proteins.* Marian Carlson, Genetics & Dvlpmt., Columbia. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Neuropsychiatric Manifestations of Multiple Sclerosis.* Douglas Goodin, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

BACCHANALIAN BASH

Second annual pre-holiday benefit for UCSF Arts & Lectures. Wine & cheese with Ashbury Market's Wilfred Wong, music by cellist Emil Miland & the Vocal Chords, UCSF student choir. $10 general, $3 students. Faculty/Alumni House. 5:30 p.m.*

UCSF ORCHESTRA FORMS

First reading for musicians from the campus & friends. Bring your instrument & music stand. St John's Church, 5th Ave. & Irving. 8 p.m. For further information call Jonathan Davis, 681-2468.*

16 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Rheumatoid Arthritis in Hand Surgery.* Leonard Gordon, Ortho Surg. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Microelectronics Industry & the Dermatologist.* Joseph LaDou, Med. & Occup. Med. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *MHC Class II Antigen Expression by Human Endocrine Cells: Mechanisms & Significance.* Emilio Khoury, Oral Bio. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

ACADEMIC BUSINESS OFFICERS' GROUP (ABOG) MEETING: *What is the Community & Governmental Relations Division, Office of Public Service Programs?* Barbara Atkinson. *Whatever Happened to HRMS (Human Resource Management Systems)?* Randy Lopez, Staff & Personnel Serv. Toland Hall. 10 a.m.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Developmental Studies Using Transgenic Mice.* Carlisle Landel, Salk Inst., San Diego. HSE 1309. Noon.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *Food Poisoning: What You Should Know.* Kent R. Olson, Pharm. HSW 300. Noon. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

CAREERS IN HEALTH CARE

Briefings, discussion & tours for high school students interested in health care careers. Also of interest to teachers, counselors & parents. Cole Hall. 4-7 p.m. Free parking. For details call x61848.*

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *The Function of Clathrin-Coated Pits in Receptor-Mediated Endocytosis.* Richard Anderson, Cell Bio. & Anat., U Texas. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Histopathology & Cytology of Bladder Malignancies.* Ross Stein, Path., VAMC. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Frozen Section Diagnosis in Neuropathology.* Claudia M. Greco, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SF HISTORY CLASS: A series of free classes taught by historian Charles A. Fracchia. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

17 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: Clinical Pathological Conference. Richard K. Root, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pituitary Adenoma: Unusual Ophthalmic Manifestations & Neurosurgical Management.* Charles B. Wilson, Neurosurg.; William F. Hoyt, Oph. & Neurosurg. Preceded by case presentations: *Pediatric Ophthalmology.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Pathogenesis of Toxic Diarrhea.* Wayne Lencer, Ped., Harvard. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Cost Effectiveness of Preplacement Exams.* Ronald Early, Alameda County Occup. Hlth. Prog. S 30. 9 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Joint Exam & Low Back Pain.* Nancy Byl, Phys. Ther. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

COURAGE TO HEAL

Laura Davis, co-author of *The Courage to Heal: A Guide for Women Survivors of Child Sexual Abuse*, discusses topics from her book. Sponsored by UCSF Women's Resource Center. Toland Hall. Noon.*

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Combined Modality Treatment of Head & Neck Cancer.* Charlotte Jacobs, Onc., Stanford. M 1296. 1 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 2 p.m.

ADOLESCENT MEDICINE CASE CONFERENCE: *Deaf Culture: Psychosocial Adjustment & Health Care Needs of the Adolescent Who Is Deaf.* Jenny Broering, Ped. & Adol. Med.; Priscilla Gederemer, Ob/Gyn. A 267. 3:30-5 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 303. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. A 630. 4-5 p.m.

ADAMS LECTURE

Challenge of Pain. Robert B. King, Neurosurg., SUNY-Syracuse. Annual John E. Adams Lecture of the Department of Neurosurgery. HSW 302. 4-5 p.m.

HOW TO KVECH

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Kveching: Dealing with the Difficult Patient.* Maureen Katz, Psychr. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

HIV+ SUPPORT GROUP: An anonymous weekly group for UCSF employees who have tested HIV positive but have not developed symptoms of AIDS or ARC. 5 p.m. Call facilitators Marty Kortebein or Bruce Flynn, x62621.

RADIATION ONCOLOGY CHAIRMAN'S RESEARCH CONFERENCE: *Imaging Technology: What Does the Future Hold?* Robert G. Gould, Radiol. L 34. 5 p.m.

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER WORKSHOP: *Celebrating Diversity, Overcoming Divisions: An Unlearning Racism Workshop.* Facilitated by Ricky Sherover-Marcuse. C 130. 5-8 p.m. $10-$25 sliding scale. Pre-registration required. Call x65836.*

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Pharmacologic Interventions in Diagnostic Imaging.* George Siegel, Radiol., Stanford. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Bull Durham.* Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon & Tim Robbins in a baseball love triangle. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A116. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Learning-Disabled Children: Recognition & Options.* Lane Tanner, Ped. HSW 300. 6-7:30 p.m.*

GATES OF THE ARCTIC

Steve Dosey's stunning slides of an exploration of Northern Alaska's Brooks Range, a vast wilderness north of the Arctic Circle. Sponsored by Outdoors Unlimited. HSW 302. 7:30 p.m.*

18 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

LPPI CHILD & ADOLESCENT SERVICE CLINICAL CONFERENCE: *Some Psychological Issues in the Development of Gifted Children.* Garry Gelber, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

PHARMACEUTICAL CHEMISTRY 221 SEMINAR: *NMR Determination of the Three-Dimensional Structures of Proteins & Protein Fragments.* Peter E. Wright, Molec. Bio., Scripps Clinic. S 1364. 11 a.m.

OPEN ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION: Cole Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m. (For details see page 6.)

CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

ORAL BIOLOGY 220/IMMUNOLOGY & HOST RESPONSE SEMINAR: *Immunologlobin Transport & Processing by the Liver.* Albert L. Jones, Med. & Anat. C 517. Noon.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR: *Tyrosine Kinases from Microbes to Man.* G. Steve Martin, Zoo., UCB. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Ayurveda: The Science of Life.* Craig L. Perrinjaquel. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Bull Durham.* Kevin Costner, Susan Sarandon & Tim Robbins in a baseball love triangle. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 6:30 & 8:45 p.m.*

19 Saturday

ORTHOPEDIC GRAND ROUNDS: Morissey Aud., St. Mary's Hosp. 8-9 a.m.

ANESTHESIA MORBIDITY/MORTALITY CONFERENCE. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. Path. Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

LOW VISION PROGRAM

Cane Travel & Dog Talk. David MacKenzie, Lions Blind Ctr., Oakland; George Zeiss, Broadcast Serv. for the Blind. 374 Parnassus. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. (For further information call Frances Neer at 626-5313.)*

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21 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *New Mediators of Allergy.* Edward Goetzl, Allergy & Immuno. *Approaches to Orbital Trauma.* Stuart Seiff, Oph. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 517. 1-2 p.m.

BIOENGINEERING SEMINAR: *Development of NMR Techniques for Physiological & Clinical Studies.* Michael Weiner, Med. HSE 336. 2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Pneumocystis Carinii: Molecular Mechanisms of Pathogenesis in AIDS.* Walter Blumenfeld, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URO-ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Management of Penile Carcinoma.* Peter Carroll, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

22 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Cnfr. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiation Therapy of Oral Cavity Tumors.* Ted Phillips, Rad. Onc. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Acute Viral Treatment for CMV.* Mark Jacobsen, Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

TRANSFUSION MEDICINE RESEARCH FORUM: *Detection of HIV Antigens on Blood Cells.* Robert Kaufman, SYVA. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: *UCSF Policy, Procedures & Benefits.* Presented every other Tues. All new employees are urged to attend. S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. To register call Leonardo Florendo, x61073. Medical Center employees call Gemma Relator, x64846.

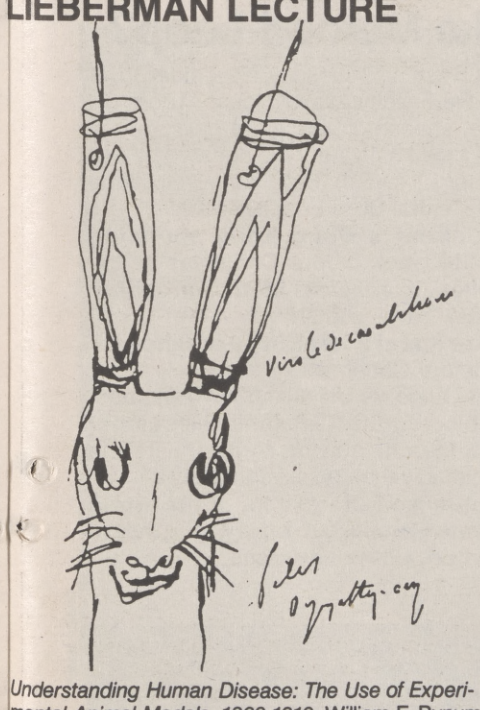
OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Adolescent Gynecology.* Susan Wilson, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Legal Issues Series: Workers Compensation & Disability.* Carroll Brodsky, Psychr. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

ANATOMY SEMINAR: *Receptive Field Plasticity in the Spinal Cord: An Intracellular Analysis.* Clifford Woolf, Anat. & Dvlp. Bio., Univ. Col., London. HSE 1309. 11 a.m.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

LIEBERMAN LECTURE



Understanding Human Disease: The Use of Experimental Animal Models, 1860-1910. William F. Bynum, Wellcome Inst. for Hist. Med., London. Annual Benjamin Lieberman Memorial Lecture. HSW 302. Noon.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

JEWISH WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP: For Jewish women working or studying at UCSF. A 326. Noon-1 p.m.

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR

Ultrastructural Studies of Dental Tissues & Materials Using Wet Scanning Electron Microscopy. Grayson W. Marshall, Rest. Dent. Toland Hall. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

TOXICOLOGY SEMINAR: *Oxidative Stress: Concepts in Toxicology & Biochemical Pharmacology.* Helmut Sies, Physio. Chem., U Dusseldorf. S 1364. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS: *A Role for the Spectrin-Based Membrane Cytoskeleton in the Biogenesis of Epithelial Cell Polarity.* W. James Nelson, Fox Chase Cancer Ctr., Phila. HSW 301. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Two More Controversies in Neurology.* Michael Miles, Neuro. & Gallo Ctr. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

NEW VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: To acquaint new & prospective volunteers with opportunities available in the Medical Center. M 169. 6-8 p.m.*

23 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: D&C Conference. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The Healthy Holiday Gourmet.* Marlene Haimovitch, chair, Nutrition Comm., Amer. Cancer Soc. HSW 300. Noon. Call x64394.*

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon.*

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1-3 p.m.

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *G Protein-Mediated K Channel Activation in Heart.* Gerda Breitwieser, Johns Hopkins. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Hypospadias Repairs.* Barry A. Kogan, Uro. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. S 664. 4:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

SF HISTORY CLASS: A series of free classes taught by historian Charles A. Fracchia. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

28 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Anesthesia in Ambulatory Surgery.* Barbara Gold, Anes. *Antibiotic Update.* Vincent Pons, Infect. Dis. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: N 417. 12:10 p.m. Call Janet, x61504.*

LESBIAN SUPPORT GROUP. N 517. 1-2 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Liquid Chromatographic Analysis of Catecholamines & Their Metabolites.* Pokar Kabra, Lab. Med. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 460. 4:30-6 p.m.

29 Tuesday

COMBINED MODALITY BREAST CANCER CONFERENCE. Surg. Clin. Conf. Rm., 6th Fl. A. 8 a.m.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Resident's Forum. C 701. 8 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Hypolipidemia.* Mary Malloy, Fam. & Comm. Med. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN & REPRODUCTIVE SCIENCES GRAND ROUNDS: *Invasive Hemodynamic Monitoring: A Rational Management of Pre-Eclampsia: Part II, A Sequel.* Mark Rosen, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *The AIDS Epidemic.* David Werdegar, Fam. & Comm. Med. & SF Dept. Public Hlth. LPPI Aud. 11 a.m.-noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OBSTETRICS/PEDIATRICS & ANESTHESIOLOGY CONFERENCE: John L. Kitzmiller, Ob/Gyn; Roderic H. Phibbs, Ped. & CVRI; Sol Shnider, Anes. & Ob/Gyn. M 1486. Noon.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Advances in Neurorehabilitation.* Deborah Doherty, Fam. & Comm. Med. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

***Open to the public.**

30 Wednesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: Journal Club. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call coordinator Michele Hinojosa, x61662.

DERMATOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Psychological Disability in Dermatologic Disease.* Sean Lanigan, Derm. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetic Abnormalities of Apolipoproteins Responsible for Hypercholesterolemia & Coronary Artery Disease.* Robert W. Mahley, Path., Med. & Gladstone Fdtn. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *The "Now" Habit: Overcoming Procrastination.* Psychologist Neil Fiore. HSW 300. Noon. Call x64394.*

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HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. A 723. 1 p.m.

EVANS LECTURE ON GENE CODING

Expanding the Coding Region of a Gene: The Evolution of Involucrin in the Primates. Harvard physiologist Howard Green. Annual Herbert McLean Evans Memorial Lecture. Cole Hall. 2-4 p.m. (See story on page 2.)

PHYSIOLOGY/ENDOCRINOLOGY/CELL BIOLOGY/PHARMACOLOGY SEMINAR: *Ubiquitin & PEST Sequences Target Cytosolic Proteins for Degradation.* Martin Rechsteiner, Biochem., U Utah. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

VASCULAR SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. 7 Long Solarium. 4-5:30 p.m.

TRISERVICES CARDIOLOGY CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

SFGH GI-MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Diagnostic Problems in Cytology.* Amy C. Stoloff, Path. HSW 508. 5:30-6:15 p.m.

SF HISTORY CLASS: A series of free classes taught by historian Charles A. Fracchia. Toland Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m.*

1 Thursday

MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: Michael Weinblatt, Rheumatol., UCSD. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY-NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

OPHTHALMOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Retinal Vein Occlusion: National Studies & Management.* Daniel Finkelstein, Wilmer Oph. Inst. Preceded by case presentations: *Retina.* S 214. 8:15-10 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Neurologic Manifestations of AIDS in Pediatrics.* Thomas K. Koch, Ped. & Neuro. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Approaches to Alcoholism.* Gerrit Blauvelt, Psychr.; Samuel McFadden, Med. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

NEURO-ONCOLOGY TUMOR BOARD. L 34. 12:30-1:30 p.m.

CRI-HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS. M 1296. 1 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1161. 4-6 p.m.

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NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5:15-6:30 p.m.

COLE HALL CINEMA: *Big Business.* Bette Midler & Lily Tomlin are double sets of twins fighting each other & the corporation. Children under 14 $2; UCSF students & employees, seniors & MU members $2.50; general $3. Cole Hall. 5:45 & 8 p.m.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. LPPI A116. 6 p.m.*

COMMUNITY HEALTH TALK: *Men's Health Issues: Prostate Cancer: Risks, Diagnosis & Treatment.* George B. Fournier, Uro. HSW 300. 6-7:30 p.m.*

2 Friday

SFGH MAXILLOFACIAL TRAUMA CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H4, SFGH. 7-7:30 a.m.

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CIRCLE OF SISTERS: Weekly support group for black women working & studying at UCSF. C 130. Noon-1 p.m.

REPRODUCTIVE BIOLOGY SEMINAR. M 1486. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: All are invited. HSE 336. Noon-1 p.m.*

PATHS OF HEALING & WHOLENESS SEMINAR: *Choosing & Using Alternative Therapies.* Laura W. Gilpin. N 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

Call x64032.

Communication with Confidence: A Workshop for Non-Managers. Thurs., Dec 1. 9 a.m.-4 p.m. $20.

Introduction to Spreadsheets. Mon., Dec. 5. 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. & Tues., Dec. 6. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $90.

Travel Expense Processing. Thurs., Dec. 8. 9 a.m.-noon. $5.

Performance Evalauation Workshop. Tues., Dec. 20. 8:30 a.m.-noon. $5.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MEDICINE

Call x64251 for further information unless otherwise noted.

Group Therapy Symposium. Cathedral Hill Hotel, SF. Nov 18-20.

Recent Advances in Occupational Cancer: Special Risks to Health Care Workers Treating AIDS Patients. Meridien Hotel, SF. Dec. 1-2.

Peptidomimetic Therapy: A Novel Approach to Endocrine & Gastrointestinal Diseases. Portman Hotel, SF. Dec. 3.

Clinical Care of the AIDS Patient. Sheraton-Palace Hotel, SF. Dec. 5-6.

Bay Area Seminar in Surgical Pathology. Toland Hall. Dec. 8.

Management of Ocular & Periocular Malignancies. Hyatt Union Square, SF. Dec. 8-9.

DENTISTRY

All programs in C 701 unless otherwise noted. Call x61101 for further information.

Endodontics: The True Story. Dec. 2.

Problem Solving in Fixed Prosthodontics. Dec. 3.

COMPUTER CLASSES

Sponsored by UCSF Computer Center, all classes are held in U 66. Reservations required. Call x62974.

Using CMS Electronic Mail. Nov. 18. 1-4 p.m.

WordPerfect, Part 1. Nov. 29. 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

WordPerfect, Part 2. Nov. 30. 9 a.m.-noon.

PC Systems-4. Nov. 30. 1-4 p.m.

Introduction to Microcomputers. Dec. 7. 1-4 p.m.

PC Systems-1. Dec. 8. 9 a.m.-noon.

PC Systems-2. Dec. 8. 1-4 p.m.

Benefits/Personnel

19 More Decision Days Before Open Enrollment Ends

If you're planning to take open enrollment actions, you have until Wednesday, November 30, at 5 p.m. to get the forms turned in to Campus Accounting, Box 0812, or Campus Benefits, Box 0918. After that, it's too late. You'll have to wait a whole year for another open enrollment.

If your department operates according to the norm, you can obtain and return forms to your department's benefits rep. However, if you wait until 4:30 on the last day to turn them in, your rep is justified in telling you to sprint to the benefits office and turn them in yourself.

The actions you take will become effective on January 1, 1989 ("with limited exceptions," says the flyer from the benefits office).

Here are the key issues:

- What's available: Dental, optical, medical plans, MedPlus, DepCare and TIP.
- What's not available: Disability, life insurance, legal insurance.
- For health plans, you may enroll yourself and eligible dependents, if not presently enrolled. You may transfer from your present plans to different plans. Or you may add eligible dependents to your plans.
- The Maxicare Health Plan no longer is available. If you belong to Maxicare, better get out your various open enrollment mailings and study the options.
- The dental and optical alternatives will be discontinued starting January 1, 1989. If you presently are receiving the alternative, you automatically will be enrolled for single coverage in Delta Dental and Vision Service Plan. If you want to enroll eligible dependents, you must submit an enrollment form.
- You may withdraw from TIP (tax savings on insurance premiums), or if you withdrew for '88, you may re-enter the plan.
- You may establish MedPlus or DepCare (salary reduction agreements that set up tax-free funds for payment of certain medical and/or dependent care expenses). You also can change your '88 agreement; or if you take no action, your '88 agreement will continue. Please see adjacent article on DepCare.
- Premium rate increase and coverage changes affect most of the plans this year, including disability and life insurance. Therefore, if you'd rather hear about than read about them, or if you'd like the opportunity to ask questions, plan to attend one of the remaining open enrollment information sessions, presented by the experts:
- Monday, November 14: Noon to 1:30 at SFGH, Carr Auditorium.
- Tuesday, November 15: Noon to 1:30 at VAMC, A 173.
- Friday, November 18: Noon to 1:30 in Cole Hall.

How are the Funds Performing?

For those invested in the additional savings programs, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of September 30):

- *Accumulation Unit Values*

Equity Fund: $50.61 (4.3%)* (-16.12%)**
Bond Fund: $32.55 (3.6%)* (17.17%)**

- *Monthly Factors*

Savings Fund: .0070 (8.70%)***
Money Market Fund: .0066 (8.20%)***
GIC Fund: .0072 (8.93%)***

*Percentages represent change in unit value from previous month.

**Percentages represent total percentage increase over previous 12-month period.

***Percentages represent the most recent returns expressed as an annualized rate. The money market and savings rates change monthly.

Questions, call x61400.

DepCare Members Take Note!

There are changes in DepCare for 1989 that are not mentioned in the open enrollment material you received. The Family Support Act of 1988, signed into law only a couple of weeks ago, affects UC's DepCare program in two significant ways:

- DepCare claims may be filed for children under age 13 (not under age 15, as in 1988).
- In the past, employees could estimate dependent care expenses for DepCare contributions, and claim additional amounts for tax credits when they filed their income tax returns. Under the new law, employees can still establish tax-free DepCare accounts for dependent care, but the amount entered into the account will offset dollar for dollar the allowable expenses for calculating tax credits. This means that for most participants, the new law will at least reduce and often eliminate any tax credits.

Despite these changes, DepCare remains an advantageous program for most employees. The systemwide office is preparing a direct mail piece with the revisions, to be mailed shortly to all current participants. Be sure to read this material before signing up for '89. If you want to make changes, you must do so during Open Enrollment.

Jobs

The Personnel Department, located at 1350 Seventh Avenue, is open to receive applications every weekday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with extended hours on Wednesdays, 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Details of jobs listed below are available in the UCSF Employment Opportunities flyers. Copies are distributed campuswide and also are posted at the Personnel Office and in the main lobby of Moffitt Hospital.

Key to union codes:
AFSCME: CX—Clerical and Allied Services
EX—Patient Care Technical
SX—Service
CNA NX—Registered Nurses

Health Care

Administrative Nurse I (NX). Urology. #M-F51135. $2,957-$3,565. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Nurse III (NX). Hospital Admitting. #H-A55898. $2,891-$3,402. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Laboratory: Hematology. #H-C62155. $14.75-$22.13/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Laboratory: Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C51295. $2,567-$3,850. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Social Worker II. Ob/Gyn. #M-W56798. $2,333-$3,500. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Laboratory: Hematology. #H-C62155. $14.75-$22.13/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinical Laboratory Technologist. Clinical Laboratory: Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C51295. $2,567-$3,850. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant II (EX). Clinical Laboratory. #H-C60690. $10.48-$12.51/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant II (EX). Clinical Laboratory: Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C51294. $1,823-$2,117. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Hospital Clinical Laboratory Assistant II (EX). Clinical Laboratory: Laboratory Medicine - SFGH. #M-C51293. $10.48-$12.51/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Hospital Unit Service Coordinator III (EX). Nursing. $9.80-$11.64/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Registered Dental Assistant (EX). Dentistry. #V-B13618. $1,675-$1,982. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Hospital Pharmacy Assistant II (EX). Psychiatry: LPPI. #V-W51094. $1,640-$1,941. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Automotive

Automotive Equipment Operator (SX). School of Medicine: Pathology. #H-C61019. $1,472-$1,650. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clerical

Administrative Assistant III (CX). Medicine: AIDS-Oncology - SFGH. #M-C61103. $2,090-$2,513. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Dentistry: Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. #V-B62972. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Dentistry: Stomatology. #V-B62978. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). Orthopaedic Surgery. #M-W60368. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Administrative Assistant II (CX). School of Medicine: Admissions. #M-L52787. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Clinic Assistant II (CX). ACC: Clinic Float. #H-A56168. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Counselor Assistant II (CX). Psychiatry. #V-W59864. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Curriculum Assistant II (CX). Psychiatry: LPPI. #V-W57076. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Grants Management Assistant II (CX). LPPI. #V-W60428. $10.56-$12.06/Hr. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Project Assistant II (CX). Medicine/Occupational Health Clinic - SFGH. #M-C61136. $1,837-$2,192. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Research Protocol Assistant II (CX). Psychiatry: LPPI #V-W57069. $1,837-$2,192. Open Until Filled.

Principal Clerk (CX). Animal Care/Cell Culture Facility. #V-H46838. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Medicine: Cardiology - SFGH. #M-C50933. $1,618-$1,917. Open Until Filled.

Secretary II (CX). Physiological Nursing. #V-H57299. $9.30-$11.02/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Senior Typist Clerk B (CX). Library. #V-H53554/5. $8.46-$9.90/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Sciences & Labs

Staff Research Associate II. Medicine - VAMC. #M-C62344. $2,117-$3,175. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I or II. Cancer Research Institute. #M-F54133. $1,883-$2,256 or $2,117-$3175. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Staff Research Associate I or II. CVRI. #M-L52545. $1,883-$2,256 or $2,117-$3,175. Open Until Filled.

Staff Research Associate I or II. Radiology. #H-P48949. $1,883-$2,256 or $2,117-$3,175. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Staff Research Associate I. #M-F54134. $1,883-$2,256. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Staff Research Associate I. Dentistry: Stomatology. #V-B62977. $1,883-$2,256. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Food Preparation

Senior Cook (SX). Nutrition & Dietetics. #H-A63096. $1,955-$2,246. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Parking Services

Parking Representative (SX). Parking Operations. #V-S53632. $8.46-$9.90/Hr. Open Until Filled.

Administrative/ Professional

Senior Audiologist. School of Medicine: Otolaryngology. #M-F31223. $2,825-$4,242. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

Programmer Analyst II. Computer Center. #V-H52768. $2,567-$3,850. Open Until Filled.

Accountant. Psychiatry: LPPI - CED. #V-W61386. $2,333-$3,500. Filing Deadline: 11/16/88.

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How About Cycling the Lake Merced Loop?

On Sunday, November 13, the newly formed UCSF Cycling Club will take a 30-mile tour from GG Park to Lake Merced and back—and you're invited. Meet at the Bowling Green parking lot, 10 a.m. The ride leader will be graduate student Jim Umen, 665-9377.

On the following Sunday, November 20, graduate student Kevin Hacker will lead the club on a 55-mile ride over the China Camp loop. Meet at 10 a.m., this time at the Golden Gate Bridge parking lot. Kevin's phone number is 665-6391 if you have questions.

A noontime ride also is on the schedule: Meet at the recycling center at Arguello, next Wednesday, November 16, at noon. Earl McCowen, club president, will lead this one.

If you have interest in helping plan future rides, contact Earl at x65716 or Allen Tower at x61800.

- **Don't forget the Bacchanalian Wine-tasting Bash** next Tuesday, November 15, at 5:30 in the Faculty/Alumni House. There will be wine, cheese, pates, great music and a chance to win a mystery trip donated by Ask Mr. Foster, all for $10. Buy your tickets at the the MU Central Desk or at the door.
- **How about a Hong Kong shopping spree** the week before Christmas or the week after? It only costs $899. Contact Ask Mr. Foster Travel, x60621.
- **Or how about a week in Lake Tahoe** the week before Christmas or the week after? Contact Outdoors Unlimited, x61469, about ski cabin rentals (available December through March) and discount lift tickets (available now through ski season).
- **We promised the results of the World Corporate Games,** but at this writing they're not all in yet. Check next issue.

Mikkel Aaland

Remember when EMPACT's Laura Barney-Bear (that was before she became Laura Barney-Tower) passed out See's Candy to many lucky departments? We resurrected this photo of Barney-Bear presenting candy to GM II to remind you that (1) If you want to buy See's Candy at a discount, you must pre-order by next Tuesday, November 15. (Candy will be delivered in December.) Order blank is on the EMPACT! newsletter, available at the MU Central Desk; and (2) If you forget to pre-order, EMPACT! will be selling See's during December. You won't get a discount, but sales will benefit EMPACT!

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CED Halloweens Are Just Too Divine

And Divine him/herself was so scrumptious, he/she wowed the crowd, won the costume contest, and stole the show. This was not an easy show to steal. As usual, the CED Halloween party was second to none. The Hartsook Room looked spectacular (for once), filled with graveyards, ghouls and spider webs. And the food was just what you want on Halloween—roasted pigs and birds, etc. The people who put this together are nothing short of wizards: Melvin Dixon, Anna Casillas, Warrene Loston, Mary Dickow, Robbie Helstrom, Lily Manalo, Nida Vargas, Julie McMillan, Kim Graser and Ver Candari.

P.S. Who *was* that behind the Divine disguise? Inpatient Follow-up's Joseph Ray.

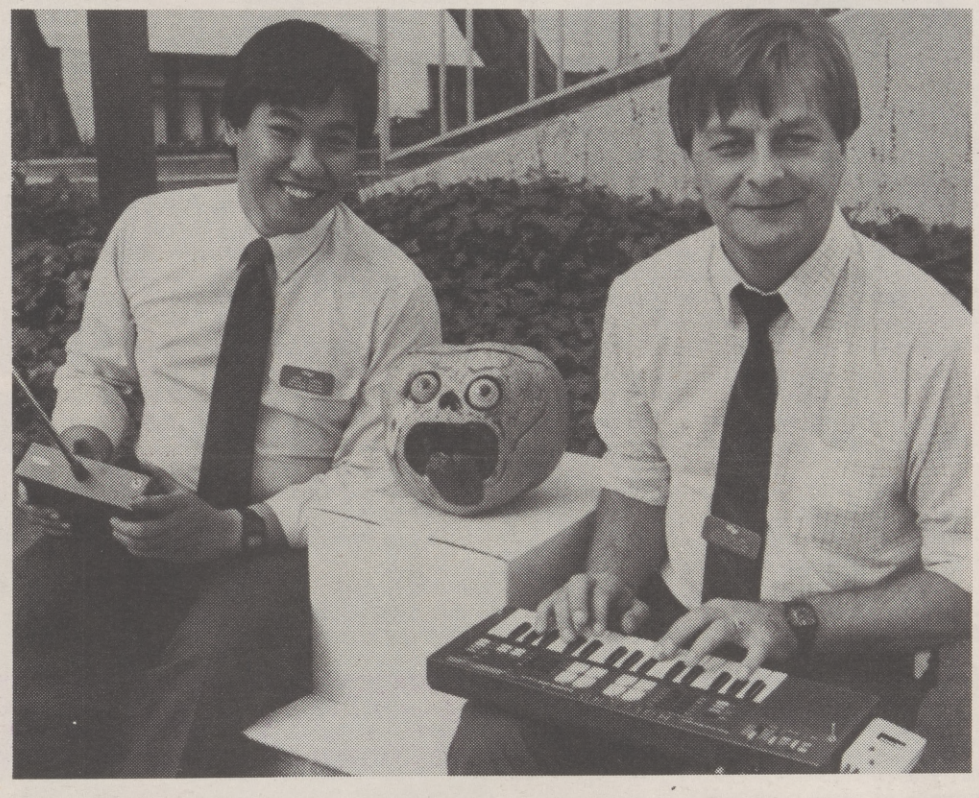
Back at Parnassus

If you visited the big bash in Saunders Court, you couldn't have helped noticing the jack-o-lantern in the center photo. It talked! When the judges came by, it said, "Pick me, pick me." When they did, it said, "I won! I won!" You may also have noticed the two fellows in the photo, Biomedical Engineering's Jose Sabas and Cass Holland, lurking about with strange-looking remote-control pumpkin-talking equipment. These biomed guys! The stuff they come up with! PCRC's Judi Vessey won second prize for her beautifully crafted pumpkin carriage; and third prize went to campus Parking Operations' James Strickland for his fantastic Dante's Garage. Judges, you did good. (You looked good, too. See page 1.)

A Reunion or Two

These three little pumpkins (below) are the Keane triplets from Menlo Park—one of two sets of triplets at the Halloween party and reunion for former high-risk babies and moms, their families and Medical Center staff. Sponsored by the UCSF Nursery Follow-up Program and the Parent Support Group, this ninth annual event in Saunders Court attracted almost 400 people from all around Northern California. The three big pumpkins in the photo include the triplets' mom, Debby Keane (center) and their doctor, Jeanette Brown (right).

In the photo to the far right is Linda Abramovitz, helping Superman fly during another Halloween party and reunion, this one for bone marrow transplant kids. Linda is the clinical nurse specialist for bone marrow transplantation; "Superman" is three-year-old Matthew Garcia from Sacramento, who had his transplant almost two years ago. Since the program began in 1981, nearly 70 children have undergone the procedure.



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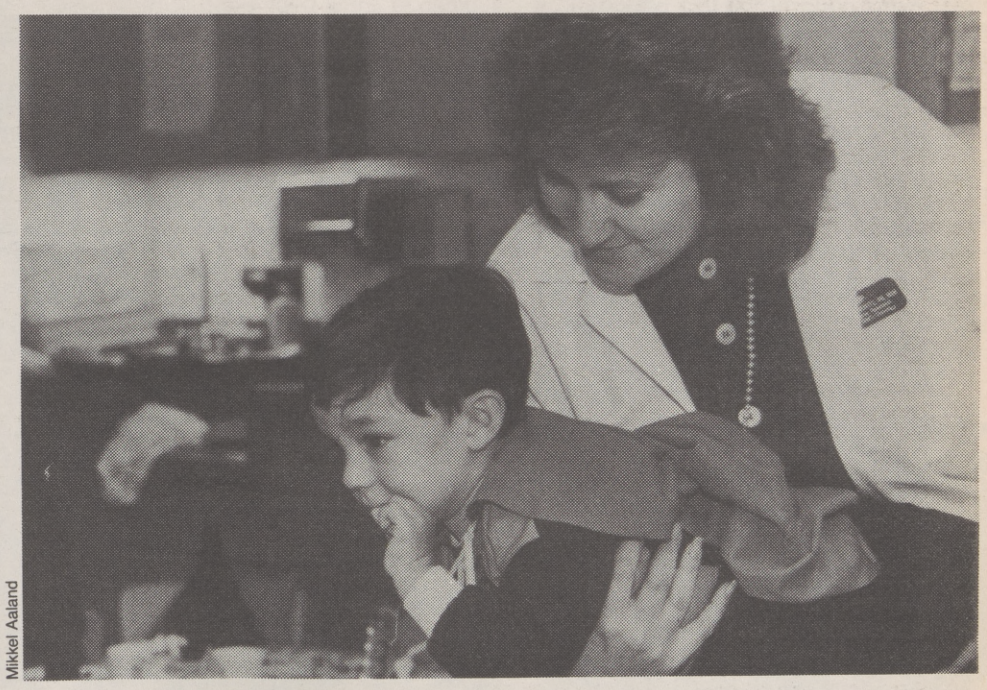

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Celebrate OR Nurses

Stop by the Med Sci lobby on Monday, November 14, anytime between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., and you'll find all kinds of things going on in celebration of OR Nurses Day. There will be displays and slide shows depicting life in the OR/Recovery Room; but even better, there will be live OR staff present to meet and greet you, answer questions, and even take your blood pressure, if you please.

Mark Dec. 7 & 9 on Your Calendar

The Auxiliary has several things planned for December, and they'd love it if you'd participate in all of them:

- **Jewelry sale, Wednesday, December 7:** This is the famous annual one-day sale in the Med Sci lobby—also known as the "Gold Sale," but that's not quite accurate, since they feature more than just gold. Furthermore, this year they'll also be offering gift baskets stuffed with things to eat. Save the date, and save your money.

- **Restaurant raffle, also Wednesday, December 7.** Remember the big restaurant raffle the Auxiliary sponsored last spring? For $1, you earned the chance of winning breakfast, lunch or dinner for two at many local restaurants. They're sponsoring another such raffle, starting now. The list of restaurants is not ready yet, but you can buy tickets at the Auxiliary office, M 182. Buy six for $5, or 12 for $10, and give them to your friends for pre-Christmas presents (with the stipulation that they will take you along should they win). The drawing will be during the jewelry sale, probably around noon. We'll give you the exact time later. (You can buy raffle tickets by mail. Send your money and campus address to the Auxiliary, Box 0208.)

- **Bearly New Open House, Friday, December 9.** If you've never been to the Auxiliary's "Bearly New" thrift shop on Fillmore, here's a rare opportunity. On this day in December, a shuttle will run back and forth between the Medical Center and the shop from 11 a.m to 2 p.m., so you can go check it out during your lunch hour. They're having a holiday open house featuring Christmas decorations. And you're perfectly welcome to bring your good used items—clothes, toys, jewelry, kitchen ware, etc.—to donate.

  Call x64906 if you have questions.

These Girl Scouts Spent a Year Making Booties for our Babies

The members of Senior Girl Scout Troop #1939 visited the Medical Center a couple of weeks ago, bearing the most wonderful present. For the past year they have been making booties and bonnets for the babies in our Intensive Care Nursery, which they presented—all wrapped up in a giant box—to ICN head nurse Helen Archer-Duste. The troop represents several Chinatown high schools. Many members of the troop are recent immigrants. And many had never sewed before they embarked upon this ambitious project.

Helen (pictured center) is no stranger to the Girl Scouts. She's been affiliated with the Girl Scouts since she was seven, and today serves on the board of directors of the SF Bay Girl Scouts Council.

Opportunity Knocking

The campus affirmative action office is developing a pilot program to provide work experience for under-represented groups, defined as Blacks, Hispanics, Asians and American Indians.

"We really want to get behind this in the Medical Center," says Administration's Kathy Balestreri. In other words, if you know a high school or college-age individual who could benefit from this program, please contact Kathy at x62316 or the affirmative action office at x68724.

Likewise, if your department could accommodate a program participant, either as a funded or volunteer position, please call one of the above.

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If You Want to Have a Good Picnic, Have It On a Cold Day

Who wants sunshine when you can have wonderful SF fog shrouding your picnic? You can run and jump and holler all you want and never get too hot. You can stuff yourself with hot dogs and work them right off. You can wrap your babies in blankets and yourselves in parkas; then sit in one place and never worry about ultra-violet rays.

At least 5,000 people found such fun in the fog. More than 200 people served as volunteers—a group picnic chair Charles Taylor called a "wonderful representation of departments throughout the Medical Center."

There was one volunteer who went home especially happy. That was Gordon Biddle, a volunteer representing Volunteer Services (and guest of Leona Hansen-Nealey). He won the trip to Disneyland, donated for the raffle by "Ask Mr. Foster" Travel.

"Cold weather is so invigorating!" exclaimed one-year-old David Henley (right), the youngest participant in the "Run For Health." David, the son of 8 NE's Elizabeth Henley (pictured with her precocious progeny), entered the stroller division.

"Cold weather does indeed improve the appetite," observed Environmental Services' Jesse Stephens and daughter Dawn.

"For the hundredth time, you have to carry the walnut in the spoon, and the spoon in your mouth!" Admitting's Nancy Cohen desperately tried to explain to throngs of bewildered children. After the hundredth time, she finally gave up on the carry-a-walnut-in-a-spoon relay, and the kids went back to potato sack racing. Who cares if they had potato sack-raced several dozen times already! They understood it!

Above, the Care Bears cheerleaders, led by Lois McGrath, yelled their hearts out for their team. They beat GM IV in the semi-finals but lost in the final round against Medical Records. To the right, softball champs Nutrition & Dietetics.

Richard Roginski

After barely losing out to Medical Records last year, Nutrition and Dietetics wrestled away this year's softball championship from Med Center Administration, 12-9.

"We played Environmental Services in the semi-finals, and that was a blowout," says N&D team captain Philip Pettway. "We beat them 16-8. But Administration was another story. They were ahead 9-0, and then we got tough. They threatened that if we won, we'd lose our jobs. We threatened that if they won, they wouldn't get any more food. We beat 'em. You could say we cleaned their plates."

In the volleyball competition, last year's *softball* champs—Medical Records—came out on top in a tough battle against the ACC Administration "Care Bears." Medical Records' Dena Proctor describes it like this: "We lost the first game (in the finals), 13-15. We won the second, 15-13. In the third and final game, it started out 1-2—we were behind—and then Harlan Wong's brother-in-law executed this sensational block that changed the whole momentum. From then on, we dominated, and ended up winning 15-5."

You can view the winners' Director's Cups hanging in prominent places in their respective departments.

You were wondering who put together this amazing fete? You realize it was no mean feat, and you may want to mention this next time you see members of the Picnic Committee:

- Overall chair: Charles Taylor
- Sports: Leon King
- Entertainment: Jim Fink
- Volunteers: Joan Guerra
- Logistics: Jesse Stephens, Richard Felder
- Food: Susan Klugerman
- Family Games: Gemma Rieser
- Children's Carnival: Inez Wieging
- Communications: Joanne Pehkonen
- Publicity: Betty Pingree, Star Deppe
- First Aid: Pauline Lew, Toby Herfindal
- Administrative liaisons: Teru Hirano, Kathy Balestreri
- Security: Randy Lance